

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2021-9-E ORDER NO. 2021-120-H

SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

**Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's 2021 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)
(See also Docket No. 2019-226-E.)**

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Petitions to Intervene of Johnson Development Associates, Inc.

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

This matter comes before the Chief Hearing Officer on the Petitions to Intervene of Johnson Development Associates, Inc. ("JDA") in the proceeding described above.

Under Commission regulation, the Commission must determine whether or not the petitioning party has clear factual support or grounds for the proposed intervention. S.C. Regs. 103-825A(3) requires that parties filing a Petition to Intervene in a matter pending before the South Carolina Public Service Commission must set forth clearly and concisely:

- (a) The facts from which the nature of the petitioner's alleged right or interest can be determined;**
- (b) The grounds of the proposed intervention;**
- (c) The position of the petitioner in the proceeding.**

In the present case, JDA clearly set out the facts from which the nature of the right or interest can be determined, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and its position. JDA notes that it has already intervened in and participated in Docket No. 2019-226-E. However, the Commission has consolidated that Docket with this Docket, 2021-9-E, and in an abundance of caution, restates its interest in intervening. JDA, a South Carolina Corporation founded in 1986 and headquartered in Spartanburg, South Carolina states that it is a multi-division developer of industrial, commercial, multi-family, self-storage, and renewable energy projects. JDA has or may have qualifying facilities under development or positioned in DESC's interconnection queue that will be impacted by the decisions this Commission makes regarding the implementation of DESC's IRP updates, and other related matters. Accordingly, JDA believes that it has a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of these proceedings, as JDA's business interests will be directly affected by the presentation and resolution of the matters at issue under the Act. JDA's

position and market presence relates directly to the details of these proceedings concerning Dominion. For those reasons, among others, JDA's states that its interest in this proceeding cannot be adequately represented or protected by any other party.

Pursuant to these facts, this Chief Hearing Officer holds that Johnson Development Associates, Inc. has successfully satisfied the three criteria for intervention stated in the Commission Regulation in this case. JDA's interest in this matter can clearly be discerned, as can the grounds for the intervention, and its position. There are no objections to the intervention. Accordingly, the Petition to Intervene of Johnson Development Associates, Inc. is hereby granted in this Docket. This ends the Chief Hearing Officer's Directive.